REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 3 and 9 to 13, all other claims having been cancelled.

In the advisory action dated October 22, 2004, the Examiner refused entry of the amendment filed on October 5, 2004 on the basis that claims 13 and 14 raised new issues. With respect to claim 13, Formula II has been amended so that the substituents R_{2b} , possesses only a single prime. Moreover, the species 92 and 107 which were deemed to be duplicates of species No. 68 and No. 33 have been deleted from the claim. With respect to the phenyl ester noted by the Examiner as not being specifically disclosed in the specification, this is an inaccurate statement since the compound is specifically described in Example 38 as well as at the bottom if modified sheet No. 48 in claim 4. Therefore, entry of the amendment is believed to be proper.

With respect to the Examiner's statement that the rejection labeled 10c of the office action of April 21, 2004 not having been responded to, this was indicated as claims 9 and 10 contained a moiety in the definition of Z_{32} which was missing a bond to indicate

the point of attachment. This was believed to be properly supplied in the last response.

Therefore, this s not a reason to object to the claims.

It is believed that all of the other rejections raised in the final rejection of April 21, 2004 have been obviated and therefore, favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

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